

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The financial planning process allows individuals to achieve their dreams by empowering them to identify and manage realistic financial goals, and to negotiate the financial barriers that arise at every stage of life; and,

Whereas, Everyone can benefit from knowing the value of financial planning and where to turn for objective financial advice; and,

Whereas, The Financial Planning Association is the membership organization for the financial planning community, representing 29,000 members dedicated to supporting the financial planning process as a way to help individuals achieve their goals and dreams; and,

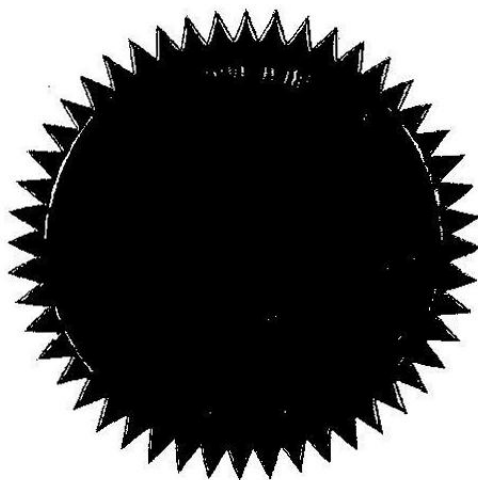
Whereas, The Financial Planning Association believes that everyone needs objective advice to make smart financial decisions and that when seeking the advice of a financial planner, the planner should be a Certified Financial Planner professional; and,

Whereas, The Financial Planning Association is dedicated to helping individuals discover the value of financial planning;

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2003, as

FINANCIAL PLANNING WEEK

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds", written over a horizontal line.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State